IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: NOMURA, Yasuhiko et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 4, 2003 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. XX A petition for a 2 month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on July 3, 2003. (Copy with date-stamped postcard enclosed)
- 2. XX A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113 on <u>July 3, 2003</u>. (Copy with date-stamped postcard enclosed enclosed)
- 3. XX Fee \$320.00

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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

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